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TO ALL BASE RESIDENTS

Higher authority has directed the immediate evacuation of all dependents from the Naval Base. This includes the following persons:

- a. All women and children who are U. S. citizens.
- b. All non-U. S. women and children whose husbands or fathers are U. S. citizens.
- c. All female employees who are U. S. citizens (except Navy Nurses)
- d. All U. S. male civilian employees who desire to leave.

Please do not ask questions or request exceptions. There is no time for that. Read this Notice carefully. The word will NOT be passed over WGBY  
DO NOT USE YOUR TELEPHONE

Carry out the special evacuation instructions which have already been furnished to you and which you should have posted in your home. Specifically, pick up your pre-packed suitcases (not more than one per person). Include any special medicines, special foods and several changes of clothes. One blanket per person may be carried. Take I.D. cards, important legal and personal papers, check books, bank books, etc. Flashlights and transistor radios may be included. Tag all suitcases with your name and address. Have your two-part evacuation card filled out and ready to hand to the evacuation team when called for. Extra cards and shipping tags will be available at embarkation points. Busses will run continuously direct to the piers starting shortly after you receive this information until everyone is picked up. DO NOT PROCEED BY CAR. Leave your car at home with a tagged set of keys in the ignition or tied to the steering wheel. Tie up pets in the yard. YOU MAY NOT TAKE PETS WITH YOU. Leave house keys on table in the living room.

The evacuation will be by ship. There will be plenty of food and water and the best possible arrangements will be made for your comfort and quick return to the United States. You will be entirely safe. Your husbands are required for their military duties and may not be able to see you before departure. Friends and neighbors without small children are requested to help those with small children in every way both during the evacuation and aboard ship.

You will be given all possible assistance at the port of debarkation. Please keep calm and carry out all directions given you. The busses are starting their runs now. Get your suitcases and children and wait quietly in your front yard when ready.

God Bless you. We will all miss you. PUT THIS IN YOUR PURSE.  
DO NOT LEAVE IT LYING AROUND THE HOUSE OR YARD.